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Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **January 28, 2003**, Applicants submit the following Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment.

No fees are required. However, any fee deemed necessary by the Patent Office is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.